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Dry Cartridge

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Stockenberg et al. Art Unit: 3624  
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**RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND FILED WITH A  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2002, please amend the application as indicated below. Applicants present the specification as amended below and enclose a separate sheet indicating the amendment to the specification with bracketing and underlining. A Letter to the Official Draftsperson, clean and red-pen versions of the proposed amended drawings accompany this Amendment. An extra copy of clean drawings is also submitted for the Examiner, per the Examiners instructions on the office action.

This response is being filed with the appropriate fee under the rules of 37 CFR and a petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the above-cited action is being submitted herewith. Any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged in two originally-executed copies of an Amendment Transmittal Letter filed herewith. An Associate Power of Attorney is also being filed herewith.